



GERMANS MASSING FOR GREAT COUNTER MOVE ON EASTERN FRONT

VON HINDENBURG AND MACKENSEN PLAN TO LEAD ATTACK WHICH BERLIN BELIEVES WILL BE THE CRISIS OF THE WAR

G. O. P. LEADERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MEXICO OUTRAGES DECLARES LEWIS

Death of Every American Soldier on Border Laid at Doors of the Republican Party.

SENATE HEARS CHARGES

Hughes Called Leader of An Army of Blood-Tarnished Votaries—Villa Bandits Declared to Have Found Allies in Republican Generals Who Discredited Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Senator Lewis addressed the senate charging that republican leaders were responsible for the American lives lost in Mexico. He declared the republican attempts to discredit the president encouraged the Villistas. He said: "Here this day I put the responsibility for the death of every American soldier killed on the border during 1914 upon the generals of the republican party. I charge that Mexican outlaws didn't shoot at the soldiers of the American president until the republican party captains shot at him."

He answered Hughes' Mexican statements and shouted: "The cry has gone forth that Mexico is the issue. The issue, mind you. No principle is to be vindicated, no justice asserted. No. But Mexico is the political issue. The army is summoned, the mercenary, concessionaire, the European bondholder, the mining buccaners, the land pirates, the pillagers of the peons, the oppressors of liberty, and all this procession of blood-tarnished votaries is led by Hughes."

He also charged that Villa bandits found allies in the republican leaders.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, replied. He called Lewis a court jester and sharply assailed Wilson's Mexican policy.

Posse is Hot on Convicts Trail

SALEM, Aug. 5.—Three of the six convicts from the Oregon state prison were seen near Sweet Home, traveling about. A posse is hot on their trail.

Buffalo Vernon Is Back.
Buffalo Vernon arrived back in Pendleton yesterday from the Willamette valley and southern Oregon where he took part in several small wild west shows. He will leave tomorrow for Kallispell, Montana, but will return for the Round-Up. He will be accompanied to Kallispell by Jack Carpenter, well known pugilist, who has been here for the past week.

Good Third Crop.
According to George Strohm of Hornumton, who was here yesterday, the third crop of alfalfa on the government project will be a large one. He states that several cars of hay are being shipped out of Hornumton daily. Mr. Strohm specializes in hog raising and has made this industry pay him well. He has on his ranch now 130 spring shoats.

Dance at Junction.
A number of Pendleton people attended a dance at Rieth last night.

Italy Forbids Her Subjects Throughout the World From Trading With the Enemy

ROME, Aug. 5.—The government has published a decree forbidding Italian subjects throughout the world from maintaining business relations with the enemy. The decree particularly affects trading between Italians and Germans. It declares all contracts are void and threatens offenders with severe punishment.

BRITISH HAVE AGAIN RESUMED THE OFFENSIVE NEAR POZIERES

German Second Line Trenches are Penetrated for Two Thousand Yards.

FLEURY FIGHTING FURIOUS

FRENCH BARRICADED BEHIND WRECKAGE SWEEP STREETS WITH MACHINE GUNS.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The British have suddenly resumed the offensive. Haig reported they have captured two thousand yards of German second line trenches north of Pozieres. Several hundred prisoners were taken. The Australians, part of Kitchener's recruits delivered the attack. Heaped German counter-attacks against the new positions were repulsed.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—French troops have repulsed many German assaults at Verdun. They defeated efforts to recapture Thiaumont and Fleury. The German attack started at nine last night after a most heavy bombardment. The communiqué said: "The enemy failed to gain an inch and suffered heavy losses." Several German patrols were dispersed along the Somme.

There were seventeen air battles in which four German aeroplanes were destroyed.

Two German aeroplanes fell on their own lines and two fell near Verdun. The Germans advanced in dense columns against the whole Fleury-Thiaumont line. There was desperate bayonetting in the streets of Fleury. The Germans charged repeatedly. The French barricaded themselves behind ruined buildings and piles of wreckage and swept the streets with machine guns and rifle fire. The French artillery silenced the German batteries shelling the Thiaumont region.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—It is announced the British have lost heavily in attempting an advance north of Ovillers in Fourceaux forest. Russian attempts to cross the Dvina river near Dwetson were repulsed. The Austrian war office announced that a cavalry saber charge shattered the Russian attack. The Russians have abandoned attacks except near the Stochod river on the Brody front.

CARRANZA WILL ENTER DEBATE ON A BROAD BASIS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Confidential Mexico City messages said that Carranza is willing to enter a general discussion of the problems affecting the Mexican economic situation. This ended the fear that Carranza might refuse to discuss anything except military matters. The American government will not appoint a conference commission until assured that conference can broadly minded discuss the improvement of Mexican conditions.

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HUGHES STARTED ON 10,000 MILE TOUR

BRIDGEHAMPTON, Long Island, Aug. 5.—Hughes has started on a ten thousand mile speaking tour. His itinerary covers the entire country. He returns to New York September 10th. Mrs. Hughes accompanies him. He spends Sunday at Niagara Falls. The tour includes Oregon, Washington and Idaho points.

OREGON MILITIAMEN GET MUCH HIGHER STANDING IN THE ARMY PHYSICAL TESTS THAN GUARDSMEN OF EASTERN STATES

HEADQUARTERS OREGON NATIONAL GUARD, Calexico, Aug. 5.—The Oregon militiamen today passed the United States army physical tests. It is indicated that the ratio of those rejected is much lower than in the eastern militia. The examinations will continue several days. The list of rejected was not announced.

The guardsmen are worrying over getting back their jobs after their release under the dependent clause. They were considerably relieved when it was announced that all guardsmen will receive travel pay to the enlistment point.

Proposed Strike an Argument for Government Title

NORRIS WILL PUSH DOCTRINE OF PUBLIC INTERESTS IF TIE-UP MATERIALIZES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Senator Norris declared the threatened strike is a strong argument for government ownership. If the strike comes Norris intends to urge the doctrine of public ownership of a public utility is against public interest. He will introduce a bill for the construction or purchase of a coast to coast government railroad. He proposes to operate it as a model utility.

URGES THREE ROUTES OVER BLUE MOUNTAINS

Three good roads over the Blue Mountains are being urged by A. F. Alexander of the Up-to-the-Times Magazine of Walla Walla, who has been in the city this week. He considers the building of these roads one of the essential factors in the development of eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington.

Mr. Alexander thinks that one road across the mountains should be built from Pomeroy, Washington, to Enterprise, Oregon, one from Walla Walla by way of Tolt Gate to the Grande Ronde valley and the present road from Pendleton to La Grande improved.

He states that steps have already been taken looking to the building of the Tolt Gate road and expects to see it put through in the near future. Pomeroy people he declares are strong for the eastern route. The present road from Pendleton to La Grande is in such shape, he says, as to deter auto tourists from coming this way. Mr. Alexander thinks the building of the three roads would not hurt any community commercially but would aid in building up all of them.

MAY OPEN OWN RESTAURANTS

STRIKING CULINARY WORKERS IN SAN FRANCISCO THREATEN MOVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Striking culinary workers threaten to open their own restaurants. The cooks union plans to persuade union ice men to refuse to deliver ice to open shop restaurants.

BUTLER'S WIDOW TO GET A LARGER PENSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The senate gave a lieutenant-colonel's rank to Major M. C. Butler who was recently killed in Alpine, Texas, by Henry Spangle. This means Butler's widow gets a larger pension.

Railroad Mediation Resolution Tabled by Senate Officials

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The senate interstate commerce commission tabled the resolution suggesting a mediation of the railroad strike controversy. This is an important victory for the Railway Brotherhoods. The railroad and national chamber of commerce requested an investigation of the whole subject. The Brotherhoods were opposed.

Mayor Best Case is Appealed to Supreme Court

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The appeal to the supreme court of the state in the Mayor J. A. Best case was filed today with Clerk Lee Moorhouse of the court, by Attorneys Fee & Fee, counsel for the mayor. The supreme court will take up the proposition at their session in October.

LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP KILLING 2 AND INJURING SCORES

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 5.—A locomotive of a Lake Erie Western passenger train exploded today and Engineer Kismann and Fireman Holden were killed. Many were injured. The train was blown off the track.

BLUE RESIGNS PLACE AS NAVIGATION HEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Admiral Blue resigned today as chief of navigation and will be assigned to command the battleship Texas. Commander Leigh C. Palmer will succeed Blue as head of navigation.

Captain Leigh C. Palmer, chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet, will succeed Blue in the bureau of navigation.

WHEAT UP 2CTS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—(Special)—Club wheat reached \$1.05 here today and bluestem \$1.14. This is a record for bluestem. With bad crop reports from east and Europe, Pacific northwest crops steadily growing better. Crop estimates are bigger than 10 days ago.

Chicago Market.
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(Special)—Prices today: Open High Close
Sept. \$1.36 \$1.36 \$1.35
Dec. \$1.32 1/4 \$1.32 1/4 \$1.32 1/4

FIGHT STAGED IN AUTO BUS; DRIVER IS HURT

Two Are Arrested Following Wild Ride from Coos Bay to Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 5.—Preston Baker, operator of an auto stage left Coquille Wednesday evening with three passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Millett and A. M. Griffin, all of Coos county. According to the story of the passengers, all became more or less intoxicated on the way, and near Winston a general fight started. Baker, driver of the auto, was thrown from the machine and left unconscious by the roadside. The others drove the car to within a mile of Roseburg, when it collided with a steam roller, and was nearly demolished.

Warrants of arrest were issued here Thursday morning for Baker and Millett, each on a charge of driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition.

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ASKS NEWSPAPERMAN TO MEET IN PENDLETON

Commercial Club Sends Invitation to Convention Being Held at Medford.

The Pendleton Commercial association yesterday telegraphed an invitation to the State Editorial Association, in convention at Medford, to meet in Pendleton next year, urging the claims of eastern Oregon to the 1917 meeting and assuring the editors that Pendleton would sustain her reputation as a convention city.

The convention next year will probably be held in June, though there is no fixed time for the meeting. Though the editors have all been invited by the directors of the Round-Up to attend the show this year and every year, the association was not asked to meet in Pendleton during the Round-Up as it was felt that the newspapermen would prefer to convene when there is nothing to detract from the business meetings.

Umatilla county is represented at the editorial convention by Lloyd Riches, editor of the Stanfield Standard, Clark Wood, editor of the Weston Leader, and E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian.

The first session was held yesterday and was featured by a suggestion to form a tri-state association. The delegates were taken to the California line yesterday afternoon and stopped at Lithia Park, Ashland, en route back to receive the hospitality of the Ashland people. Tomorrow they will be taken to Crater Lake.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE REVEALED AGAINST BOMB SUSPECT

WARREN BILLINGS IS CENTER OF THREE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Deputy District Attorney Brennan has revealed three developments considered damaging to Warren Billings, the bomb suspect. He declared he had obtained a camera from Thomas Mooney the night before the explosion. He claimed to use the camera to carry explosives. Billings met Mooney at the office of "The Blast," an anarchist paper and discussed plans shortly before the disaster. The police are endeavoring to trace a threatening letter to Billings.

SMYTHE AND LONERGAN TAKE OVER BUSINESS

Retail Ice Business of B. L. Burroughs is Purchased By New Firm.

The retail ice business of B. L. Burroughs was this morning purchased by Smythe and Loneragan. The firm will now manufacture their own ice and retail it to Pendleton consumers. An effort will be made to perfect their delivery system and are desirous of having all objections to the service at any time brought to their attention. Smythe and Loneragan will take over the retail business Monday morning.

Judge Fits Gerald on Vacation

To pass a vacation, Judge Fits Gerald went to Lehman Springs this morning. His place will be filled by Judge John Halley, Jr.

LONG TROOP TRAINS ARE LEAVING HOURLY

Austrian Crown Prince Will Direct Galician Operations and Terrify Roumanians so as to Prevent Ferdinand From Joining Allies.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Germans are massing troops and guns on the eastern front preparatory to a great counter-offensive. Von Hindenburg plans to lead the attack to stem the Russian advance toward Kovel and Lemberg. Several neutral dispatches brought the news. Berlin reports were partially confirmed. For several days long trains have been leaving Berlin hourly, crowded with troops. Berlin believes the war crisis is approaching. Great crowds cheer the departing troops. Field Marshal Von Mackensen has joined Hindenburg. The Austrian Crown Prince is directing the Galician operations. Amsterdam reported that Hindenburg planned to smash southeast of where the Slavs have achieved their greatest successes. He also intends to terrify the Roumanians and prevent King Ferdinand from joining the allies.

Turks Attack Romani

LONDON, Aug. 5.—It is announced that fourteen thousand Turks attacked British positions at Romani 23 miles east of the Suez Canal Thursday night. The battle is continuing with great intensity. The Turks were unable to penetrate the trenches. Romani is 31 miles southeast of Port Said and three miles from the Mediterranean. The battle is along an eight mile front on both sides of the Egyptian-Syrian caravan trail. At dusk Friday many Turkish assaults were repulsed. The troops are fighting on the desert sands at a temperature of a hundred degrees. The British southern flank smashed the Turks and captured five hundred prisoners. British warships at Tina Bay near the northern flank are heavily shelling the Turks.

FISH AND PHEASANTS FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

TROUT FRY AND CHINA PHEASANTS ARRIVE FOR PLANTING OVER COUNTY.

Shipments of fish and pheasants for stocking Umatilla county streams and fields are being sent out by the fish and game commission, one shipment arriving yesterday. It consisted of a carload of trout fry and five crates of China pheasants.

The fish car was taken to the east end of the county and distribution was made at Athena, Weston and Milton under the supervision of Deputy Game Warden George Tonkin. There were 100,000 fish in the car and they were planted in Pine Creek and the Walla Walla River. A shipment was received last week and planted in the Umatilla at Duncan and Mr. Tonkin expects another car in about three weeks for distribution about Elkhart.

The five crates of pheasants will be distributed out from Meacham, Milton and Pendleton and another shipment of ten crates is expected soon for Camas valley. Local sportsmen who will aid in the distribution by furnishing autos are asked to report to Mr. Tonkin.

HOLMES FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The farm house of Joe Holmes nine miles south of Pendleton on McKay creek was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. When the fire was discovered it was too late and there was nothing saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. Yesterday Mr. Holmes went to Lehman Springs and took his sons to the place to assist in constructing a new home. No insurance was carried.

ROBINS URGES BULL MOOSE TO HUGHES

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Raymond Robins, chairman of the last progressive convention has issued a statement supporting Hughes. He urged progressives to join the republicans and said: "For myself I gladly enlist with the great majority of progressives under the Hughes leadership." He denounced the Illinois democracy as a corporation boss controlled.

MILLION BU. NEW CROP SOLD

Approximately 200,000 bushels of wheat of the 1916 crop changed hands yesterday, most of it bringing 97 cents, according to reports gathered from various buyers. This brings the total sold so far of this year's crop to one million bushels. It is estimated.

Yesterday morning the local market opened at 95c but little wheat was sold at that price. Most of the farmers held off until evening and a good many let go of a part of their holdings when 97 was offered. It is expected that there will be heavy selling late today.

If the market reaches a dollar it is believed that the majority of the farmers will let go of their wheat, as many have set that price as their mark.

200,000 BUSHELS BRING 97c—MANY WAIT FOR ONE DOLLAR